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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Proclamation.

By His Excellency James Douglas, Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Colony of British Columbia and its dependencies; Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 21st and 22nd year of the Reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, and by a Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in conformity therewith, I, JAMES DOUGLAS, Governor of the Colony of British Columbia, have been authorized by Proclamation, issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, to make laws, institutions, and ordinances, for the peace, order and good government of the same.

Whereas, it is expedient, pending the operation of the survey of agricultural lands in British Columbia, to provide means whereby unsurveyed agricultural lands may be lawfully acquired by pre-emption in British Columbia by British subjects, and in certain cases to provide for the sale of unsurveyed agricultural land in British Columbia by private contract.

Now, therefore, I, James Douglas, Governor of British Columbia, by virtue of the authority aforesaid, do proclaim, order, and enact.

1. That from and after the date hereof, British subjects and aliens who shall take the oath of allegiance to Her Majesty and Her successors, may acquire unoccupied and unreserved, and unsurveyed Crown land in British Columbia, (not being the site of an existent or proposed town, or auriferous land available for mining purposes, or an Indian Reserve or settlement,) in fee simple, under the following conditions:

2. The person desiring to acquire any particular plot of land of the character aforesaid, shall enter into possession thereof and record his claim to any quantity not exceeding 160 acres thereof, with the magistrate residing nearest thereto, paying to the said magistrate the sum of eight shillings for recording such claim. Such piece of land shall be of a rectangular form, and the shortest side of the rectangle shall be at least two-thirds of the longest side. The claimant shall give the best possible description to the magistrate with whom his claim is recorded, together with a rough plan thereof, and identify the plot in question, by placing at the corners of the land four posts and by stating in his description any other land marks on the said 160 acres, which he may consider of a noticeable character.

3. Whenever the Government survey shall extend to the land claimed, the claimant who has recorded his claim as aforesaid, or his heirs, or in case of the grant of certificate of improvement hereafter mentioned, the assigns of such claimant shall, if he or they shall have been in continuous occupation of the same land from the date of the record aforesaid, be entitled to purchase the land so pre-empted at such rate as may for the time being be fixed by the Government of British Columbia, not exceeding the sum of 10s. per acre.

4. No interest in any plot of land acquired as aforesaid, shall before payment of the purchase money, be capable of passing to a purchaser unless the vendor shall have obtained a certificate from the nearest magistrate that he has made permanent improvements on the said plot to the value of 10s. per acre.

5. Upon payment of the purchase money, a conveyance of the land purchased shall be executed in favor of the purchaser, reserving the precious minerals, with a right to enter and work the same in favor of the Crown, its assigns and licences.

6. Priority of title shall be obtained by the person first in occupation, who shall first record his claim in manner aforesaid.

7. Any person authorized to acquire land under the provisions of this Proclamation, may purchase in addition to the land pre-empted, in manner aforesaid, any number of acres not otherwise appropriated, at such rate as may be fixed by the Government, at the time when such land shall come to be surveyed, not to exceed ten shillings per acre; five shillings to be paid down, and the residue at the time of survey.

8. In the event of the Crown, its assigns or licences, availing itself, or themselves, of the reservation mentioned in clause 5., a reasonable compensation for the waste and damage done, shall be paid by the person entering and working, to the person whose land shall be wasted or damaged as aforesaid, and in case of dispute, the same shall be settled by a jury of six men to be summoned by the nearest Magistrate.

9. Whenever any person shall permanently cease to occupy land pre-empted as aforesaid, the magistrate resident nearest to the land in question, may in a summary way on being satisfied of such permanent cessation, cancel the claim of the person so permanently ceasing to occupy the same, and record the claim thereto of any other person satisfying the requisitions aforesaid.

10. The decision of the magistrate may be appealed by either party to the decision of the Judge of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia.

11. Any person desirous of appealing in manner aforesaid, may be required before such appeal be heard, to find such security as may be hereafter be pointed out by the rules or order hereinafter directed to be published.

12. The procedure before the Magistrate and Judge respectively, shall be according to such rules and orders as shall be published by such Judge with the approbation of the Governor for the time of British Columbia.

13. Whenever a person in occupation at the time of record aforesaid, shall have recorded as aforesaid, and he, his heirs or assigns, shall have continued in a permanent occupation of land pre-empted, or of land purchased as aforesaid, he or they may, save as hereinafter mentioned, bring ejectment or trespass against the intruder upon the land pre-empted or purchased, to the same extent as if he or they were seized of the legal estate in possession in the land so pre-empted or purchased.

14. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as giving a right to any claimant to exclude free miners from searching for any of the precious minerals or working the same upon the conditions aforesaid.

15. The Government shall, notwithstanding any claim, record, or conveyance aforesaid, be entitled to enter and take such portion of the land pre-empted or purchased as may be required for roads or other public purposes.

16. Water privileges and the right of carrying water for mining purposes, may notwithstanding any claim recorded, purchase or conveyance aforesaid, be claimed and taken upon, under or over the said land so pre-empted or purchased as aforesaid by free miners requiring the same and obtaining a grant or license from the Gold Commissioner, and paying a compensation for waste or damage to the person whose land may be wasted or damaged by such water privilege or carriage of water, to be ascertained in case of dispute in manner aforesaid.

17. In case any dispute arise between persons with regard to any land so acquired as aforesaid, any one of the parties in difference may, (before ejectment or action of trespass brought,) refer the question in difference to the nearest Magistrate, who is hereby authorized to proceed in a summary way to restore the possession of any land in dispute to the person whom he may deem entitled to the same, and to abate all intrusions, and award and levy such costs and damages as he may think fit.

Issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this fourth day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and in the twenty third year of Her Majesty's Reign, by me,

JAMES DOUGLAS.

By Command of His Excellency,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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30 kegs peaches;
20 cases sage;
12 bbls currants;
13 bbls hams;
16 cases mince meats;
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FRUIT
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FIELD SEEDS.
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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

A. DE COSMOS, · · · · EDITOR.

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Thursday Morning, January 12, 1860.

Pre-emption Privileges,

At length the iron hand which has held with so firm a grasp the public domain, has relaxed a little, and a proclamation is issued in which provision is made, "whereby unsurveysd agricultural lands may be lawfully acquired by pre-emption in British Columbia by British subjects," and by "aliens who shall take the oath of allegiance to Her Majesty and her successors."

This step on the part of the Executive has not been heralded by any tidings as to fresh instructions from the Imperial Government in regard to the land system; nor is there in the proclamation any preamble setting forth that Her Majesty has been pleased to send such new instructions. We are therefore left to conclude that it is in the exercise of vice-regal prerogative that this is done, and we may very properly ask why such prerogative was not exercised long ago. How is it that privileges so indispensable to the settlement and developement of the country, have been withheld until "this fourth day of January A. D. 1860?

Even now the iron hand has only loosened its grasp a little. Pre-emptors run the risk of having to pay *twice* the amount required by the American government for wild land. "Not exceeding the sum of 10s. sterling per acre," is the stipulation as to price. But why is the British Columbian settler to pay double for land worth no more than that on the other side of the line? Can any good reason be given? Whence then this barrier in the way of emigration to British Columbia, and this powerful inducement to choose a home on American soil. Loyalty must be pretty deeply seated, if an Englishman, the father of a family, deliberately chooses *half* the quantity of land for the same money, for the sake of being on the north side of the 49th parallel. It is high time for a full and final abandonment of this hard and repellant land policy. *"Not exceeding the sum of 5 shillings per acre"* should be the stipulation forthwith. It is every way to be regretted that, on the eve of another mining season, the price of land was not put right down to this figure. We want agricultural settlers to feed the miners at such prices that they can make good wages and large hoards. Yet our government is slowly and with an ill grace descending from its stilted dignity and absurd independence of emigration, and in the meantime asking Hope and the other up-river towns not to rebel against a second inland tax on imported goods to build roads with! Out on such a policy. Get settlers into British Columbia, and they will raise, provisions, make roads, and generally develope the resources of the country.

Some of the minor conditions of this pre-emption system are open to serious objection. For example, instead of a land office being established in some central accessible locality of each district, the party wishing to pre-empt is to enter his claim with the nearest resident Magistrate. This makes room for disputes and difficulties. Two men may register the same claim, each with the Magistrate he deems nearest. A land office where some general exhibit of the territory, and general record of pre-emptions might be kept, would be a much better arrangement.

Another objectionable regulation is, that no pre-empted land shall be capable of passing to a purchaser, unless the vendor shall have obtained a certificate from the nearest magistrate, that permanent improvements have been made to the value of 10s. per acre. Why this troublesome resort to a magistrate? Suppose he thinks the improvements only worth 9s. or 9s. 6d. per acre, must the man who wishes to remove somewhere else lose his labor by being prohibited from selling? It may be thought this provision is meant to keep the land out of the hands of speculators, but clause 7th gives the fullest opportunity for the purchase of land to any extent by all who have pre-empted, or may pre-empt.

The cancelling of claims permanently deserted, is left to that important personage, the "nearest Magistrate." A right of appeal is given to the Chief Justice of British Columbia. Would it not have been better to have had disputes settled by an arbitration; a commission chosen by the settlers in a given precinct, or a jury regularly empannelled. Is nobody competent to do anything in British Columbia, except the Governor, Chief Justice, or that ubiquitous functionary "the nearest Magistrate?" The last-named official is empowered to restore possession, abate intrusion, award costs, and levy damages, "as he may see fit," and "in a summary way." The appeal to the Chief Justice seems to be without counsel or jury, so that he also will do "as he may see fit, in a summary way."

Without extending these comments farther, we beg to call the attention of Surveyors to the prescribed shape of pre-empted lots—"rectangular—the shortest side of the rectangle to be *at least two-thirds* of the longest side." Will not this necessitate narrow blocks, numerous side-lines, and too great a multiplication of roads?

The Election and the Colored People.

EDITOR COLONIST:—The course pursued by the colored population at the recent election, was one which will be regretted by every well-wisher of the country, and by none so bitterly as themselves. They may try to flatter themselves into the belief that they were gaining a triumph over American prejudices, or adding some imaginary privilege to the catalogue of rights guaranteed to them in common with all British subjects; but nothing can be made out of it, only that they have wilfully sold themselves to the worst enemy of their country, arrayed themselves on the side of an oppressive monopoly, and aroused in British minds a feeling of bitterness, which bodes no good to them in the future. The undivided support which they gave the H. B. Co.'s candidates—even supposing it were all fair and legal—was avowedly given with a motive which, if it does not prove bribery, at least shows a dishonesty equivalent to it. The only question they asked was, "Who is most friendly to the 'nigger,' or who will *promise* most to the colored man?" as if anything a candidate might say or do, could make any difference with the rights which the British Constitution gives them in common with all British subjects. Had they not openly avowed that this was the only consideration for their votes, they might have at least excused their senseless action by saying that they designed to support the men in their judgment best suited for the office. But judgment had nothing to do with it; fitness of men had nothing to do with it; questions of public policy had nothing to do with it; by their own admission they would have voted for the devil, if he had made fair promises on the nigger question; though it had called sudden distruction on the Colony and all its vital interests, they would have voted for the man or party that made the most affectionate overtures to them. Having thus openly declared their only ground for siding with the oppressors of the people and against every real interest of the country, they have the merit of having shown their hands; the country knows where to find them; they have distinctly declared their position; they ignore all questions of public policy; they don't care who rules or ruins the country; they don't care whether it prospers or declines; they don't care if the boundless wealth of the land forever sleeps undeveloped;—all they want is fair *promises* of an indefinite amount of that myth called social equality,—a bow and a hypocritical smile from a white Attorney General, a mock auctioneer, or a government hireling. For these they are willing to sell themselves, their friends, and country. No wonder the world is so ready to believe that the colored race is unfit for freedom.

Considering that the promises of neither Attorney-Generals nor Governors can increase or diminish the constitutional rights of a British subject, black or white, and that some indefinite extension of rights was the avowed consideration to be paid for their support, does not the colored population see that they have sold themselves exceedingly cheap? If the party that purchased them promised anything more than the British constitution gives, they were promising what they could not perform, and obtained the colored vote under false pretences; if anything more tangible than sympathy for their race was given for their support, was, as before stated, bribery. In either a very criminal or a very foolish predicament indeed, do our colored population stand before the community.

But the defeat of the Reform candidate—allowing that it was legally done—is claimed as a triumph over American prejudices, in the minds of Englishmen who have lived in the United States. This is another absurdity. Nine-tenths of the Englishmen whose feelings have been outraged by the vile compact between the H. B. Monopoly, and the colored population, to defeat the true interests of the country, are British subjects who have never lived in the United States; and it is against these that the colored population stand arrayed, and over whom they must claim the victory if a victory it is. If they intend to maintain the defiant position assumed, declare themselves independent of the whites, and take possession of the country, they have taken the first step in the right direction; but they should hurry up their boasted colonization scheme while they have the government and the H. B. Company as allies, else they may wake up some morning and find themselves in a hopeless minority, and the power of their allies vanished.

There is another matter in which the sable folk in this town exhibit their shallowness and increase the prejudices against them. They are uncompromisingly "down" on everything American,—so much so that they hate every Englishman that has ever lived in the United States. They forget that there are 20 out of 30 millions of the American people who are as willing to give them their natural and civil rights as the English Government; that some of the States have already done so. What must the liberal Americans here think of the indiscriminate denunciations they receive from the free blacks of British America? What must they think of the fitness of the colored race for freedom, when they here see them uniting with arbitrary powers and despotic monopolies to defeat the will of the people to whom they are indebted for their liberty? What encouragement has the American to work and vote in his own country for equal rights, in view of such results as his reward?

The truth is—and the sooner it is told the better—the colored people do not know what are their equal rights, and are not satisfied when they have them. They always want a little more liberty than white men, and if they cant't get it they fancy themselves ill treated. Not knowing the extent of the privileges which free government confers upon men, they form extravagant ideas of liberty, and no sooner get into a country that recognizes them as men, than they wish to be set a little above their fellows. Acting upon the mistaken notion that freedom is without limits, they succeed in making themselves hated wherever they go. They have done so in the free States that have made them citizens; they have done so in Canada, and they have done so here. Who, then, but themselves are to blame for the prejudices existing against them? They never fail to find Carys and Franklins enough to flatter them in their extravagant ideas of liberty, and to pander to them for their support, and thus they are made the tools of demagogues and the enemies of themselves.

In conclusion, I wish to make a prophecy, which I hope the colored people will preserve till the day of its fulfillment: That before another general election comes around, the colored people of this town will curse the day that they sold themselves to a petty monopoly, for the paltry consideration of sympathy from demagogues and a temporary triumph over imaginary prejudices of Englishmen.

SHEARS.

Victoria County District.

Pursuant to notice, the Sheriff appeared at the school-house yesterday, to receive the nomination of candidates to represent the above district. On the Reform side, Messrs. A. Waddington, James Yates, and C A. Bayley were nominated; and on the side of the Hudson Bay Company, Messrs. Tolmie and Crease. When a show of hands was called, the declaration of the Sheriff returned Waddington, Tolmie, and Crease. A poll however was demanded. Speeches were made by each of the candidates except Mr. Yates, who was not present owing to a recent fall from his horse. The time fixed for the voting was from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., to-day. The electors should make no split votes with the H. B. Company's candidates from any motive. Vote on principle, and for reform principles, win or lose. From all we can hear, the reform candidates are certain of election.

STARVATION CLAIM..—Dr. Tolmie admitted yesterday, that the Company claimed £15,000 of Government, for loss on goods imported here in 1858, on the ground that the Governor ordered them, and that he was both Chief Factor and Governor at the same time. After all the denial of no debt, out of their own mouth they are convicted. Our authority stated to us the amount of the Starvation Claim at £50,000. Beware electors of Victoria County, how you vote today. Besides a trumped-up debt, electors have been intimidated by threatening to take their lands away if they did not vote to suit the ledger influence of the Company. As a Spartan band contending for their rights, contend to-day, and when the poll closes the Reform Candidates will be elected.

ESQUIMALT AND METCHOSIN DISTRICT.—A poll was opened yesterday at Craig Flower, for the election of two representatives of the above district. Messrs. Helmcken, Cooper and Skinner were the candidates, of whom the first two were elected. The poll stood:

Helmcken, - -	36—H. B. Co.
Cooper, - -	22—Reformer.
Skinner - -	21—Independent.

We differ with Capt. Cooper as to the policy of officials holding seats in the Assembly;—otherwise, the Reform party in him has a staunch and true friend. Mr. Skinner has acted a very independent part, and we would gladly have seen him returned.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. MAYER & CO.,

Scott's Wharf,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

BEG TO INFORM TRADERS AND MINERS and the public in general, that they now have on hand

A Large Stock

— OF —

Assorted Merchandise,

SUITABLE FOR

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

They will hereafter receive most of their

GOODS DIRECT

from

San Francisco,

and be enabled to

SELL AT

VICTORIA PRICES.

RECEIVED EX BRIG PERSEVERE,

LATE

From San Francisco, Direct,

200 bbls Golden Age Flour;
100 do Golden Gate do
55 do Eureka Mills do
50 do Eclipse do
25 do Self-Rising do
200 sacks Parley;
350 sacks Beans;
200 mats China No 1 Rice;
200 mats China No 1 Sugar.

—ALSO—

--FOR SALE--

Pork,
Bacon, Hams,
Lard, Candles,
Soap, Butter,
Cheese, Coffee,
Teas,
N. O. and S. I. Sugars,
Powdered and Crushed Sugars,
Boston Syrups, Assorted Syrups,
Hunt's and Collins' Axes,
Wrought and Cut Nails,
Powder, Shot and Percussion Caps,
Pitch and Tar,
All sizes of Rope and Boat's Oars,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps,
Boots, Shoes,
Tobacco, Cigars,
Stationery, Perfumery,
Duck, Drilling,

Dry, Fancy, & Millinery

GOODS,

A LARGE VARIETY OF

Ribbons, Bonnet and Dress

TRIMMINGS,

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

POCKET CUTLERY, &c. &c. jl2-1m

SALE BY AUCTION

— OF THE —

BRITISH SHIP GOMELZA.

P. M. BACKUS WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, on account of whom it may concern at his Salesroom, Yates street, Victoria, on Saturday, the 25th of February next, at 12 o'clock, noon, the BRITISH SHIP GOMELZA,

521 TONS REGISTER,

with all her appurtenances, as she now lies moored in Sebeck Harbor, W. T.

Terms—Ten per cent. cash on the day of sale, and the balance on the Monday following, when the bill of sale will be ready.

The Gomelza has a full poop deck, and a top-gallant forecastle.

Inventory at the Auctioneer's office. jl2-tds

AUCTION.

J. A. McCREA

will sell

THIS MORNING,

THURSDAY, January 12, 1860,

At 11 o'clock,

At his Salesroom, on Wharf street,

Golden Gate Flour;	Bacon;
White Pea Beans;	Sugar;
Chile Beans;	Hams;
Peaches;	Paper;
Matches;	Pipes;
Tobacco;	Soap;
Candles;	Beef, &c &c.

J. A. McCREA,
Auctioneer, Wharf st.

NOTICE.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the British Columbia Steam Navigation Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Samuel Price & Co., at 2 o'clock, P. M., on MONDAY next, the 16th inst. A punctual attendance is particularly requested

By order of the President.

JAS. N. THAIN, Sec'y.

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OPENING SERVICES.

THE NEW CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Fort Street, will be opened for Public Worship on Sunday, the 14th inst., when sermons will be preached by the Rev. MATTHEW MACFIE

Service to begin in the morning at 11½, and in the evening at 6½ o'clock. jl2-2

COOK WANTED.

APPLY TO MR. LOWENBERG, LAND AGENT, Government street, jl2-1m

VICTORIA COUNTY DISTRICT.

December, 1859.

To ALFRED WADDINGTON, Esq:

SIR:—Having confidence in your liberal principles, as well as in your integrity and intelligence, we shall have pleasure in seeing you offer yourself as a candidate at the approaching election, to represent our District, and promise you our cordial support.

James Yates, James Thorn, Robert Anderson John Irvine, Alex. Kennedy, Henry Wain, James Tod, Nicolas Auger, Baptiste Jollibois. John Lemon. dec22

To the Electors of Victoria County Distrct.

VICTORIA, December 23, 1859.

GENTLEMEN—I feel honored by accepting your proposal as a candidate to represent you in the next House of Assembly. Your request, supported as it has been by that of many other respectable voters, comes unsolicited on my part, and though it was my original intention not to come foward, yet many considerations, and amongst others, the powerful influence of our opponents; their secret intrigues, the insidious attacks of their paid organ, under the mask of liberty, (not on that account the less dangerous) the legion of candidates, who have sprung up, of whom, the better half may be considered as acting only for their own interests, and finally the late withdrawal of an honorable candidate for your disuict, have induced me to lay aside all personal considerations and frankly accept your request.

You are already acquainted with my principles, and you well know that my hostility to the present administration is founded on a better and sounder motive than hatred. Reform in its most liberal sense has always been my motto, and if your support carries me into the House of Assembly, you will find me there the same man that you have always known me, and the faithful exponent of your wishes. Once more, I accept your request, and thank your for it.

I Remain, &c.,

ALFRED WADDINGTON.

To Messrs. James Yates, James Thorn, Robert Anderson, John Irvine, Alex. Kennedy, Henry Wain, James Tod, Nicolas Auger, Baptiste Jollibois.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA DISTRICT, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

GENTLEMEN:

At the solicitation of several of your number, I have the honor to present myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the approaching election.

If successful, it shall be my endeavor, as your representative, to bring about such a re modelling of our land system as may offer ample attraction to the actual settler, whil t presenting to the mere speculator such obstacles and checks, as the experience of older Colonies may suggest.

A proper and final laying out, in our District, of the public roads, and their improvement to the highest degree our means may admit, I regard as an object of pressing importance.

Another of our primary requirements is an effective establishment of city, harbor, and rural police.

I strongly favor the maintenance of the Free Port system, inviting to our shores the commerce of the world, with, if by any exertion of ours obtainable, the extension to this Colony of the Reciprocity Treaty with the United States.

As a necessary consequence of Free Trade, our revenues should be raised by the simple, and comparatively inexpensive process of direct taxation.

I am of opinion that for some time, at all events, we should avoid union with our sister Colony on the mainland.

It will be an important duty for the new House of Assembly, by proper enactments, as well as by memorializing the Home Government for aid so to regulate our relations with the Indian tribes, that, whether within the settlements or beyond, the lives and property of whites may be secure; while the rights and interests of the Indians are duly cared for.

Measures for placing within reach of all, a sound elementary education must surely command universal support. To improve the Colonial Schools now in existence, and to increase their number, I will, if elected, devote special attention.

I conceive that a truly religious and charitable spirit will be best promoted amongst us by having all religious denominations self-supporting, so that their only contention may be a striving together in good works.

Fellow Electors: As a farmer and land-owner in this District, my interests are identified with your own; and, if honored with your confidence, I shall, in the new House of Assembly, be ever ready to support measures of reform promotive of our material and moral advancement

I have the honor, Gentlemen, to be

Your very obedient servant,

WILLIAM FRASER TOLMIE.

Victoria, Vancouver Island, Dec. 23, 1859.

SALT SPRING AND CHEMAINOS.

To JOHN COPLAND, ESQ:

DEAR SIR:—We, the undersigned, Electors of Salt Spring and Chemainos, take the opportunity of reminding you of the coming election; and should you feel disposed to stand for the above District, pledge you, as our first Member, our support and influence.

We trust the opportunity will not be lost by you of allowing us to make the first return in tangible shape for the large amount of time and care which you have already bestowed on us, and which we accept as vouchers for your continued interest in our welfare, pecuniary and otherwise

We remain, dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

Edward Mallandaine, Edward Walker, A Stenhouse John Gordon McKay, F P Gerry, C Reid, J D Cusheen, Fielding Spott, W Bond, Wm Brown

TO THE ELECTORS AND LANDHOLDERS OF SALT SPRING ISLAND, &C.

GENTLEMEN:

I have pleasure in accepting the invitation to represent your interests in the new House of Assembly; and, should I be returned, I pledge myself to be at the post of duty on every occasion where your welfare may require my exertions. My past experience in Colonial requirements convince me that the price of Land ought to be low, so as to allow the Settler to receive a return for his labor, and to offer inducements to healthy immigration; without which, prosperity cannot visit our shores.

I feel amply repaid for the time bestowed upon the settlement of Salt Spring Island by the prosperous future which its present appearance promises, and I have deeply at heart the success of the band of Pioneers who trusted their cause to me, and who are now making their homes, and cultivating that rich, though heretofore unknown and unappreciated wilderness.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN COPLAND.

Yates street, Victoria, 19th Dec., 1859.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SAANICH DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:

A land owner in three districts of this Island, my interests in the Colony can scarcely be doubted; and, lately a member of the Legislative Assembly of a prosperous colony: if honored with your confidence at the ensuing election, I trust, by a course of independent action, founded upon my colonial experience, to be useful in advancing the immediate business of the House, namely the practical questions of Revenue, Roads, and a reform of the Land System, and thus to prove myself, not by words alone,

Gentlemen,

Your faithful servant,

W. DRISCOLL GOSSET,

Windsor Lodge, Victoria, Jan. 2nd, 1860.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SAANICH DISTRICT.

SAANICH, Dec. 29th, 1859.

Having been requested by the resident electors of Saanich to represent them in the ensuing Assembly, I have resolved to come forward as a candidate at the approaching election, believing myself thoroughly acquainted with all your wants from a residence among you, together with an identity of interests.

JOHN COLES.

TO LOT OWNERS IN VICTORIA.

THE OWNER OF LOT No. **1124**, on BELCHER street (beyond the Church of England) may possibly hear of something to his advantage by application at this office. dec31-1m

SUGARS.

A FINE LOT of Sandwich Island Sugars, assorted grades, received per "Toando," this day, and for sale by JANION & GREEN. dec29

Later from Australia.

By the arrival of the British ship Locket eighty-three days from Newcastle, N. S. W., we are placed in possession of the Sydney Empire to the 3rd October, from which we collate the following items of news;

The Melbourne Argus states that Parliament was to meet on the 15th October. It was to be opened by commissions, to be formally inaugurated by the Governor two or three days afterwards.

Considerable excitement had been created by the news that the French had shot three Englishmen in New Caledonia. The officers of the French man-of-war Thisbe say that their troops had an encounter with the natives of New Caledonia, and that the warfare continued for several days, during which a considerable number of the aborigines and some of the French troops were killed. They add, that three white men—two Englishmen and one American, were taken in arms, and after due trial and several days preparation, were sentenced and shot. This statement is denied by a Capt. Paddon, who says that the men surrendered themselves and were immediately shot.

A new gold-bearing quartz reef has been discovered within a few miles of Orange. It is reported to be very rich.

The quartz lead at Broombee have turned out fabulously rich. They are located about six miles from the town of Mudgee. All who have visited the diggings concur in the opinion that any one can earn from eight to nine dollars a day with a hammer and penknife.

New and rich diggings have also been discovered at Long Creek. They were worked by about one hundred diggers, though it is estimated that they will amply accommodate some thousands of miners.

The crops in South Australia were suffering from drought. The Parliament of Tasmania was prorogued on the 23d September, by Sir Henry Young, the Governor.

The following events have transpired in the political world of Sydney:

Dr. Lang had withdrawn a series of resolutions of which he had given notice, to the effect, that a peaceful dissolution of the connection between Great Britain and Australia would be beneficial to both parties.

The second reading of the bill to establish triennial Parliaments has been postponed. Mr. Robertson has introduced three bills providing for the sale and occupation of the public lands.

The intercolonial line of telegraph between Tasmania and the main land, has been opened. The first message was dispatched from Hobart Town, at twenty minutes past four on Wednesday evening, and reached Sydney on Thursday morning.

Vanderbilt and the P. M. S. S. Co.

After all the bargain by which Commodore Vanderbilt was to buy out the Pacific Mail Steamship Company has fallen through. The Atlantic papers inform us that the basis of the proposition of Commodore Vanderbilt to Mr. Aspinwall was $2,000,000 for seven of their steamers, Vanderbilt to select them. Besides the steamers, the purchase was to include the good will of the company, their property in San Francisco, San Diego and Panama, excluding their Islands of Tobaga in the Bay of Panama, the stores and coal of the company to be taken at an appraised value. The proposition was at once accepted by Mr. Aspinwall, on the part of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. The company appointed him and Mr. Davidge as a committee to complete the negotaitions and adjust the details of the purchase and sale.—Commodore Vanderbilt and his son-in-law, Mr. Clark, acting in a similar capacity for the company of which Vanderbilt is the head, heart and soul.

But when the committee met Vanderbilt insisted upon additional conditions, viz: that the members of the P. M. S. S. Company should bind themselves, personally, not to run or establish a rival line, and also to prevent others from doing so. He furthermore demanded that the Panama Railroad Company should bind itself to favor him in transporting his passengers and freight over the road should another line be started in opposition to his own. To all this the committe on the part of the Pacific Company gave a decided negative, that these propositions of Vanderbilt were not in the original informal proposition, that they were unreasonable, and would not be acceded to. This closed the conference, and the whole treaty appears to have completely fallen through. In consequence ot the varying condition of these negotations, the stock of the P. M. S. S. Co. had been very fluctuating—now up to 96, now down to a much lower figure; and there is no uncharitableness in supposing that Vanderbilt has taken advantage of the rise and fall for speculating to his own profit.

We are glad that the proposed purchase has fallen through, for it will ensure two lines for some time to come, and probably very low prices. Had it been perfected, we should have been at the mercy of Vanderbilt, and he could have fixed prices to suit himself, which would have been on the basis of making the most money in the shortest time.

☞ To-day the Chapman Family leaves on a short visit to Nanaimo. May they prosper as well there as they have here, and create as much amusement for the people of that place as they have for the inhabitants of this.

Ashore.—The schooner H. C. Page, loaded with lumber, and bound to Victoria, drifted ashore at False Dunginess, in a calm, on the 20th December, and was, at last accounts, high and dry.—Port Townsend *Register*.

From Mexico.—The S. F. Times learns that the treaty negotiated by the U. S. Minister, had been confirmed by the Juarez Government at Vera Cruz. The terms of the treaty are not fully known, but the consideration, on the part of the United States, is reported to be the payment of $10,000,000 and on the part of the Mexican Government, the cession of Lower California to the United States.

A Dramatic Celebrity.—Jas. H. Hackett, the eminent actor, and particularly known for his personation of "Falstaff," arrived at San Francisco by the last trip of the John L. Stephens.

☞ The Hook and Ladder apparatus arrived on the Pacific, on Friday last, and was brought up from Esquimalt on Saturday. We hope to see it idle for several years.

IMPORTS.

Per str ELIZA ANDERSON, from Port Townsend —64 head beef cattle.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Jan 10—Str Eliza Anderson, Wright, Port Townsend.
Schr Cadbro, Harris, Nanaimo.
Schr Royal Charlie, Jenkins, Nanaimo.
Schr Osprey, Jordan, Nanaimo.

CLEARED.

Jan 10—Str Eliza Anderson, Wright, New Westminster.
Schr Marion, Boyle, Sooke.
Barkentine Jenny Ford, Moore, Port Townsend.
Jan 11—Schr Royal Charlie, Jenkins, Nanaimo.
Schr Maid of Orcas, Campbell, Orcas Island.

FIRST PREMIUM AGAIN.

M. BACH'S

BILLIARD FACTORY,

Front street, N. W. cor. of Jackson, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby takes pleasure to notify the public and his patrons, that the FIRST PREMIUM at the late Mechanics' Fair has again been awarded to him for his celebrated and unexcelled BILLIARD TABLES. Thankful for past favors and liberal patronage, he hopes that the same may be continued. His tables are constructed with every known modern improvement. The Mechanics who warded me the several premiums, were selected by Mechanics of San Francisco for their superior mechanical judgment.

Always on hand and for sale, a large assortment of Billiard Tables, manufactured of Rosewood, Mahogany, Black Walnut, etc., with Slate, Marble, or Wood Beds.

Constantly on hand, Plain and Fancy Cues, Billiard Balls, Pool Balls, Cloth, Wax, Chalk, Cue Leathers, Brushes, &c. &c., and all other articles necessary for Billiards.

☞ Repairing of Tables and Utensils done in the best style.

Those purchasing will do well to purchase from a Mechanic, and not from those who only sell Billiard Tables and know little or nothing of their mechanical construction.

Orders from the interior promptly attended to

M. BACH.

San Francisco, Jan. 1, 1860. j10-3m

JOSEPH J. SOUTHGATE, ESQ.

Dear Sir,—We, the undersigned voters of Chemainos District and Salt Spring Island, request you to allow yourself to be put in nomination as a Representative in the Legislative Assembly for the above mentioned District, and we pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavors to secure your election for the same.

Silas James	Robert Watson
Charles Bloomfield	David Cunningham
George Watson	James Meyers
Thomas Cunningham	Thomas Martin
Robert Elford	Coote Mulloy Chambers
William Robertson	E B Holt
Burgess Milton	Isaac Gohagans
S L Wilson	F Smithea
I M Sparrow	Robert Layzell
John J Moore	John Booth

TO THE ELECTORS OF SALT SPRING ISLAND AND CHEMAINOS.

Gentlemen,—I beg to respond to your kind invitation, requesting me to come forward as a candidate for your suffrages at the ensuing Election, and should I have the honor of being returned as your Representative, I pledge myself to advocate such laws as may be most beneficial in the developement of the resources of your District, and the Colony at large, so as to merit the confidence placed in me. Thanking you for your kind support,

I have the honor to remain
Your obedient servant
J. J. SOUTHGATE.

To Messrs. Holt, Elford, Cunningham, Moore, Sparrow, Booth, Watson, Chambers, and twelve others.

STOLEN OR STRAYED.

DISAPPEARED FROM THE PASTURE OF JOHN WORK, Esquire, Hillside, near Victoria, on the night of Sunday, the 16th October last,

A STOUT-BUILT, LIGHT GRAY PONEY, branded T. C. on the near hip.

Any person returning the same to the owner, W. F. TOLMIE, at Hillside, or at the Hudson Bay Co.'s Office, Victoria, will be suitably rewarded. 1m dec13

TO LEASE.

ON THE VICTORIA ARM, THIRTY-FIVE acres of Land with a running stream and house thereon. For terms apply to

J. YATES, or Agent,
H. MYERS,
Wharf office, Victoria.

Victoria, Dec. 13, 1859. dec15-1m

FOR RENT.

THE STORE NOW OCCUPIED BY N. TREWEEKE & Co. will be for rent on or before 1st January.

S. & S. M. HOLDERNESS,
dec10-tf by R. GEORGE.

SALT SALMON, OF BEST QUALITY;
Trout in half barrels;
Vancouver Island Sardines;
Dried Fish. For sale by

W. B. NAYLOR,
dec30 Wharf street.

REMOVAL.

T. PHELAN

HAS REMOVED TO THE STORE NEXT TO Dr. Zelner's Drug Stote, lately occupied by K Gambitz, Government street. j5-1m

PISTOL GALLERY,

JOHNSON STREET, NEAR GOVERNMENT.

Six Shots for 25 Cents.

dec24-1m

PHŒNIX.

T. H. McCANN, CORNER OF YATES & WADDington streets, keeps constantly on hand the Choicest Brands of Liquors and Cigars. A fresh supply of Sooke Oysters always on hand. d31-1m

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS REMOVED TO HIS new Brick Store, corner of Yates and Government streets.

j5 K. GAMBITZ.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT, just received and for sale by d29 JANION & GREEN.

To the Electors of the Lake District.

Vancouver Island, December 15, 1859

Gentlemen,—At the request of several Electors I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for your suffrages at the ensuing election to represent you in the House of Assembly;

I advocate the thorough reform of all abuses, and earnestly desire to see the colonization of this young country loyally and honestly encouraged;

Every Church in my opinion should be supported by its own members;

Every measure that will tend to develope the resources of this Island will have my cordial support;

As a landowner, I shall strongly urge upon the government the paramount and immediate necessity of the appropriation of all moneys derived from the sale of country lands to making roads, Bridges and other improvements in the several districts from which these funds arise;

I consider the success of this Colony greatly depends upon keeping the ports free, and I am opposed to the annexation of this Island to British Columbia;

Should I have the honor of being elected your representative, I shall always be found at my post ready to advocate all liberal and independent measures of reform calculated, according to my best judgment, to benefit the Colony at large, and more especially those tending to prevent the political power of this country from being made an engine of any monoply or injustice at the expense of our population at large.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient servant
d. 20 1m GEORGE F FOSTER.

COALS! COALS!!

OF BEST QUALITY,

AT

EIGHT DOLLARS

PER TON.

FOR SALE BY

John T. Little & Co.,

AGENTS.

VICTORIA COAL CO.

d17-tf Wharf street.

HOLIDAY GIFTS!!!

Splendid Stock of Gold and Silver

WATCHES & JEWELRY,

JUST RECEIVED BY

E. MARKS,

(YATES STREET, OPPOSITE HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S,)

The finest assortment of

Ladies' & Gentlemen's Watches,

CHAINS, CHARMS, SETTS,

Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings,
Bracelets, Gold and Silver Pencils, Lockets,
Thimbles, &c. &c.

N. B.—Particular attention paid to REPAIRING WATCHES and JEWELRY.

All work warranted. dec29-

W. H. OLIVER,

IMPORTER OF LIQUORS, JOHNSON ST., opposite Wharf street, has for sale ex recent arrivals:

2 puncheons choice Jamaica rum;
2 do Harvey's Scotch malt whisky;
1 do Isley Scotch do do very fine;
5 bbls choice old Bourbon whisky;
½ casks choice Sazarac, Martell and Marett brandies, pale and dark;
¼ casks fine port and sherry wines;
20 ⅛ bbls pippin apple cider;
50 cases Wolfe's schnapps;
200 cases Old Tom gin, Booth's & Burnett's;
2 puncheons Swaine Boord & Co. Old Tom gin;
2 pipes extra Holland gin;
20 baskets Cicilie Larbre Imperial Champagne;
20 do Clicquot champagne;
50 cases Hostette's Bitters;
50 do Scotch whisky;
100 cases V H & Co gin. j3-2w

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between A. H. GUILD and G. W. WEBB is dissolved this day by mutual consent, G. W. Webb retiring from the firm. All demands against the house of Guild, Webb & Co. will be settled by A. H. Guild, who is alone authorized to receipt for the same, and collect all dues of said firm.

ALBERT H. GUILD,
GEORGE W. WEBB,
per C. C. Webb.

Victoria, V. I., Jan. 1, 1860. j3-2w

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ENTered into copartnership under the name and firm of GUILD, DAVID & Co., for the transaction of a General Commission and Merchandise Brokerage business.

ALBERT H. GUILD,
JULES DAVID.

Victoria, January 1, 1860. j3-2w

BLACKSMITH SHOP.

Ship and Steamboat Smith,

REAR OF ASSAY OFFICE, YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

E. COKER, ... Proprietor.

Having had long experience both in New York and San Francisco, he is confident he can give entire satisfaction in the execution of all work intrusted to his care. Second hand anchors and chains bought and sold. j5-3m

THEATRE.

Royal Hotel, Wharf St.

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PERFORMANCE
Every Night during the present week,
By the PIONEER TROUPE.

NOTICE! NOTICE!! NOTICE!!!

TO MINERS, FAMILIES, RESTAURANTS AND Hotel Keepers. The undersigned having just commenced business, is now prepared to supply all who may call on him, with the following luxuries:—German Sausages, Bologna Sausages, Liver Puddings, Blood Puddings and Head Cheese, to be had wholesale and retail, on Johnson street, two doors from Waddington, Victoria.

dec31-1m W. BRENNICKE & CO.

EX LEONESA.

RUM—Jamaica, a superior article;
Port, in 1 doz cases;
Sherry, do do
Champagne, quarts and pints;
Pickles, Pie Fruits, Sauces, &c., R Thin's;
Soap, best English, 25 lbs boxes.
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
j5-1m corner Johnson and Wharf sts.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VICTORIA DISTRICT.

Gentlemen:

I come forward, in compliance with the wishes of a considerable number of the Electors of your District, as a candidate to represent you at the coming election.

I claim your suffrages as a liberal and independent Reformer.

Every measure that will promote the rapid growth of this promising Colony, and foster its real progress, will have my warm support.

The present depressed state of the Finances of this country, demands early and serious attention, and, in order to keep taxation within the smallest possible limits, the utmost economy and prudence in administering the resources of the country, consistent with the efficiency of the public service, must be observed.

I am firmly convinced that the continuance of the present Free Ports, in the face of the heavy duties imposed on merchandise by neighboring countries, will so attract to our shores shipping and commerce from all parts of the world, as to render this place, eventually, the emporium of the Pacific.

I am desirous of aiding any feasible plan for the improvement of our postal communications, that will not prove a burthen on colonial funds.

I am in favor of an assisted emigration of the industrial classes, to enhance the value of land and its produce, and to distribute the necessary public expenditure over as large an area as possible.

I am opposed to the appropriation of State Funds to the endowment of any particular religious denomination. Every church should be supported by its own members.

A liberal and well digested Land System, that will open up the productive resources of the country, and increase the number of bona fide settlers, will be steadily advocated by every means in my power.

I shall be prepared to forward every measure that will tend to the establishment of a large export trade in timber, lumber, and the other staples of the island.

I shall steadily oppose all measures which would tend to any combination of political power and privilege in the hands of a chartered few, to the detriment of individual enterprise in the Colony at large.

If elected, I am prepared to introduce such Reforms as are necessary for the adaptation of English law to the exigencies of the Colony.

It is of the utmost importance that prompt measures be adopted to improve the condition of our Roads, Bridges and Harbours; and the purchase money of public lands should in the first instance be devoted to this purpose.

I shall further, to the utmost, all measures of a sound liberal progressive nature, that will promote the benefit of the Colony; and the development of free institutions will ever find in me, should I have the honor of being elected your Representative, a zealous and hearty supporter.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
dec 20 1m Henry P. Pellew Crease.

TO C. A. BAYLEY, ESQ.:

Sir:

We, the undersigned, electors of Victoria District, are desirous of being represented by you in the ensuing Parliament; and from our knowledge of your upright, independent and liberal principles, pledge ourselves to do all in our power to place you in the House.

James Thorne, George Deans, James Deans, John Lemon, Robert Melrose, William Veitch. d31

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA DISTRICT:

Victoria, 31st Dec., 1859.

Gentlemen:

I had not, up to the present, entertained the remotest idea of offering myself as a candidate to represent your District in the new House of Assembly; but from frequent personal requests together with your requisition, I cannot longer refuse to allow myself to be nominated. At the same time most cordially thank you for your high opinion in selecting me from the many competitors for public favor as one of your candidates and consider myself at your service.

Trusting I may always merit your approval, should I be returned, as I have endeavored to do as a private citizen. I am, Gentlemen,

Your obd't servant.
C. A. BAYLEY.

To Messrs. James Thorne, George Deans, Jas. Deans, John Lemon, Robt Melrose and Wm Veitch. j3

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The Course of Instruction comprises all the usual branches, and includes FRENCH, plain and Fancy Needle-Work. Music Extra.

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IS NOW PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF Smithery at the lowest rates, such as Ship, Machine, Waggon and other work. Also, to shoe mules and horses at $3. Also Oxen, and to furnish Shoes (mule and horse) and other work to parties up the country in any quantity, at the shortest notice and at the very lowest rates. Call and try.

Victoria, V. I., Dec. 27th, 1859. dec29-

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform his friends and the public that he has

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Where he is constantly supplied with

NEW GOODS

BY EVERY STEAMER,

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—OF—

Cloaks and Mantillas,

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More advanced pupils will be instructed in regular courses in Penmanship, Declamation, Arithmetic, French, English and French Composition and Grammar, English and American History, Geography; and finally, in the Elements of Euclid, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry and Astronomy.

Private lessons in any of the above; also in Drawing, Mensuration, Elementary Algebra, and the principles of Architecture and Design.

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MM. les Français sont invités a faire un cours d'Anglais le soir, on a envoyer a l'école leurs enfants, a que l'on apprendra en outre, la Grammaire et l'Histoire Françaises. d31 1m

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Consignments solicited either for Auction or Private Sale. dec15-1m

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HARDWARE,

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Worthington & Co.'s do do do
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FOUR LOTS ON VIEW STREET. PRICE $150 each Also, a corner Lot near the Police Barracks; Price low. Also, a Corner Lot on Douglas and Chatham,—and various Lots for Sale and Lease, at a low figure Apply to JOHN COPLAND,
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DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between HAAS & ROSENFELD and N. & S. KOSHLAND, under the firm of Haas & Rosenfeld, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Haas & Rosenfeld having purchased the interest of N. & S. Koshland in the above concern, are hereby authorised to collect all debts due to that firm, and will continue the business as heretofore, under the firm of Haas & Rosenfeld, at their fire-proof Brick Store, Wharf street, adjoining the Royal Hotel.

HAAS & ROSENFELD.
Victoria, Dec. 10th, 1859. dec17-tf

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Just received, the latest styles of BALTIC SHIRTS, from London.

Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose; Gents' Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers.

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A full assortment of Gents' Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts.

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Brandy, 35 hhds. Martell, Marett's and Imperial;
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do. 100 cases Cognac;
Rum, 25 ¼-casks fine old Jamaica;
Whisky, 2 puns. Irish;
Sherry, 34 ¼-casks medium and superior;
Port, 28 ¼-casks superior;
do. 23 do. fair;
do 10 cases, a choice article;
Champagne, 75 cases, qts and pts;
Claret, 100 cases;
Ale, 25 hhds. Bass No. 3, new brew;
do. Burton Brewery Co. and Morice Cox & Co., in bottles;
Porter, Morice Cox & Co., in bottles. o21-tf

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Hams and Bacon;
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10 Puncheons Scotch Whiskey,
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25 bbls Bourbon Whiskey;
50 bbls Alcohol;
50 casks American Brandy;
25 hhds Allsopp & Son,s Burton Ale;
50 bbls Oregon Cider;

150 cases Swain and Boord's Old Tom;

300 cases London Dock Cognac Brandy;
20 cases London Club House Gin;
50 " Wolfe's Schnapps;

100 cs V. H. & Co. Anchor Holland Gin
50 " Absinthe Suisse;
50 " Vermouth Rivoire;
50 " Scotch Whiskey, Rob't Thin;

150 cases Claret Wine;
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10 bbls D. Gordon Sherry Wine;
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25 baskets Heidsick Champagne;
10 " Heidsick Champagne, pints;

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25 " Hostetter's Bitters;
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Pale Sherry, do do do

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F. J. DE ST. OURS, Administrator of the Estate of A. KAINDLER, deceased, informs the public and his friends that he will continue to carry on the business of Commission Merchant, and receive as heretofore consignments of goods at the same moderate rates. Wharf street, next to the Hudson Bay Co.'s new Brick Warehouse. n9-3m

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OF JAQUES MONTRENCY, ALIAS BOUCHER, who by making application to Bishop DEMERS, at Victoria, V. I., will get a letter from his wife, daughter, and son-in-law, P. LACOME, Montreal, Canada East. sept 12 tf

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Wines, Ales and Liquors of the best description.
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